

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) – Extension of the term of the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) for a period of six months i.e., from 07.05.2021 to 06.11.2021 - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 51

**Dated: 29-06-2021.
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.96, EFS&T (Sec.I) Department, dated.08.11.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.110, EFS&T (Sec.I) Department, dated.17.12.2020.
3. From the Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada Letter No. APPCB/Gen-Tech/HO-VJA/SLECE/2020, dated.21.05.2021.

ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, orders have been issued, constituting a State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) with the following members of expertise in their respective fields for a period of six (6) months with a direction to submit recommendations on certain issues mentioned therein.

1.	Dr. T. Chatterjee, IAS., (Retd.,)	Chairman
2.	Dr. B. Sengupta	Member
3.	Dr. Suresh Jain	Member
4.	Dr. V.V. Narayana Reddy	Member
5.	Prof Dr. S. Bala Prasad	Member

2. In the said G.O, it has been stipulated that the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall act as the Secretariat of the Committee and provide all required financial and logistic support to enable the Committee to discharge its functions. The sitting fee, travelling allowances and dearness allowances to the Members of the Committee shall be paid as per the rules of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. On request made by the Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada in letter, dated. 05.11.2020, orders have been issued, extending the term of the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) for a period of one year from 07-05-2020 to 06-05-2021 and permitted to pay the sitting fee and TA/DA to SLECE Committee, Think Tank Members and other external subject experts, as per rule provisions of APPCB.

4. In the letter 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada has stated that the SLECE is continuing its deliberations through video conferences and giving suggestions to the IIT, Tirupathi for preparation of the report and it is in progress. Prof. Suresh Jain, IIT, Tirupathi (member of SLECE) and some of the contracted persons working with him have got infected with Corona virus. Hence, preparation of the report may require some more time in the prevailing pandemic situation and requested the Government to issue orders on the following issues, so as to take further necessary action:

(PTO)

- a. Extending the term of the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) with the following members for another six months i.e., from 07.05.2021 to 06.11.2021:

1.	Dr.T.Chatterjee, IAS (Retd.,)	Former Secretary to MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi	Chairman
2.	Dr. Sengupta	Former Member Secretary, CPCB.	Member
3.	Dr. Suresh Jain	Prof. IIT, Tirupathi	Member
4.	Dr. V.V. Narayana Reddy	Former Deputy Director, IICT, Hyderabad	Member
5.	Prof. Bala Prasad	Prof. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	Member

- b. Permit to pay the sitting fee and TA/DA to SLECE Committee, Think Tank members and other external subject experts, as per rule provisions of APPCB.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby extend the term of the State Level Expert Committee on Environment (SLECE) with the existing Chairman and Members (total:5) for another six months i.e., from 07.05.2021 to 06.11.2021 and Permit to pay the sitting fee and TA/DA to SLECE Committee, Think Tank members and other external subject experts, as per rule provisions of APPCB.

6. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Chairman and the members
of the Committee through A.P.Pollution Control Board.
The Chairman, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
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